

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Update for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services -
Effective January 1, 2016)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medicare system as follows:

The January 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Update

Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File was initially released in November 2015 for the January 2016 update. It was adopted by Administrative Director Order dated November 30, 2015. Thereafter, the Relative Value File was replaced by CMS with a revised file, released in January 2016, to implement corrections of technical errors discovered after publication of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule 2016 Final Rule. The Administrative Director adopted the CMS' revised January RVU file by Administrative Director Order dated January 20, 2016.

CMS has subsequently published a second January 2016 RVU file update. The second January 2016 CMS Physician Fee Schedule update revises the "RVU16A" zip file by replacing the previous relative value file "PPRRVU16_V0105" with the new relative value file "PPRRVU16_V0122".

Adoption and Incorporation by Reference

The Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the revised_CMS' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip], released in January 2016, identified below, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19, for services rendered on or after January 1, 2016.

For services rendered on or after January 1, 2016:

[RVU16A](#) [ZIP, 3MB] [January 2016 Release]

- RVUPUF16 (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU16_V0122
- OPPSCAP_V0105

Excluding:

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The RVU16A [ZIP, 3MB] January 2016 Release containing “PPRRVU16_V0122” supersedes the RVU16A file adopted by AD order dated January 20, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 26, 2016

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation